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Hello:

If you want to fine them a billion dollars then fine them a billion dollars not equipment in kind or refurbished computers. Software CD's cost less than \$ 1.00 with overheads fully accounted for. Add a \$2.00 book and it's sold by M/S for between \$100 - \$500...."Give" it away and take a tax write off for half...what kind of penalty is this. Refurbished computers are worthless, my old computers won't run squat and no one wants them.

Plus the "free" runs out and then you let them start charging for service???

If I could get the Government to help me gain a huge hunk of market share with a positive payout in 3 years I'd do it also regardless of what you called it..

Take the cash and get a penalty with teeth NOT dentures.